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Moderato maestoso.

Voice.

Piano.

f

Doh is C.

:m .s | l :-.d' :t .,s | d' .r' :d' :t | l .t :l :s

1. I___ vow to thee, my coun-try_ all earth-ly things a -
2. And there's an-oth-er coun-try, I've heard of long a -

cresc.

m :- :m .s | l :- .d' :t .,s | d' .r' :m' :m' | m' .r' :d' :r' | d' :- :s .m

- bove_ En - tire and whole and per - fect, the ser-vice of my love_ The
go, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We

cresc. *ff* *mf*

☆The late Sir Cecil Spring Rice wrote these words while he was British Ambassador at Washington in 1918. The melody is taken from "Jupiter" No IV. of "The Planets." *(signed)* Gustav Holst.

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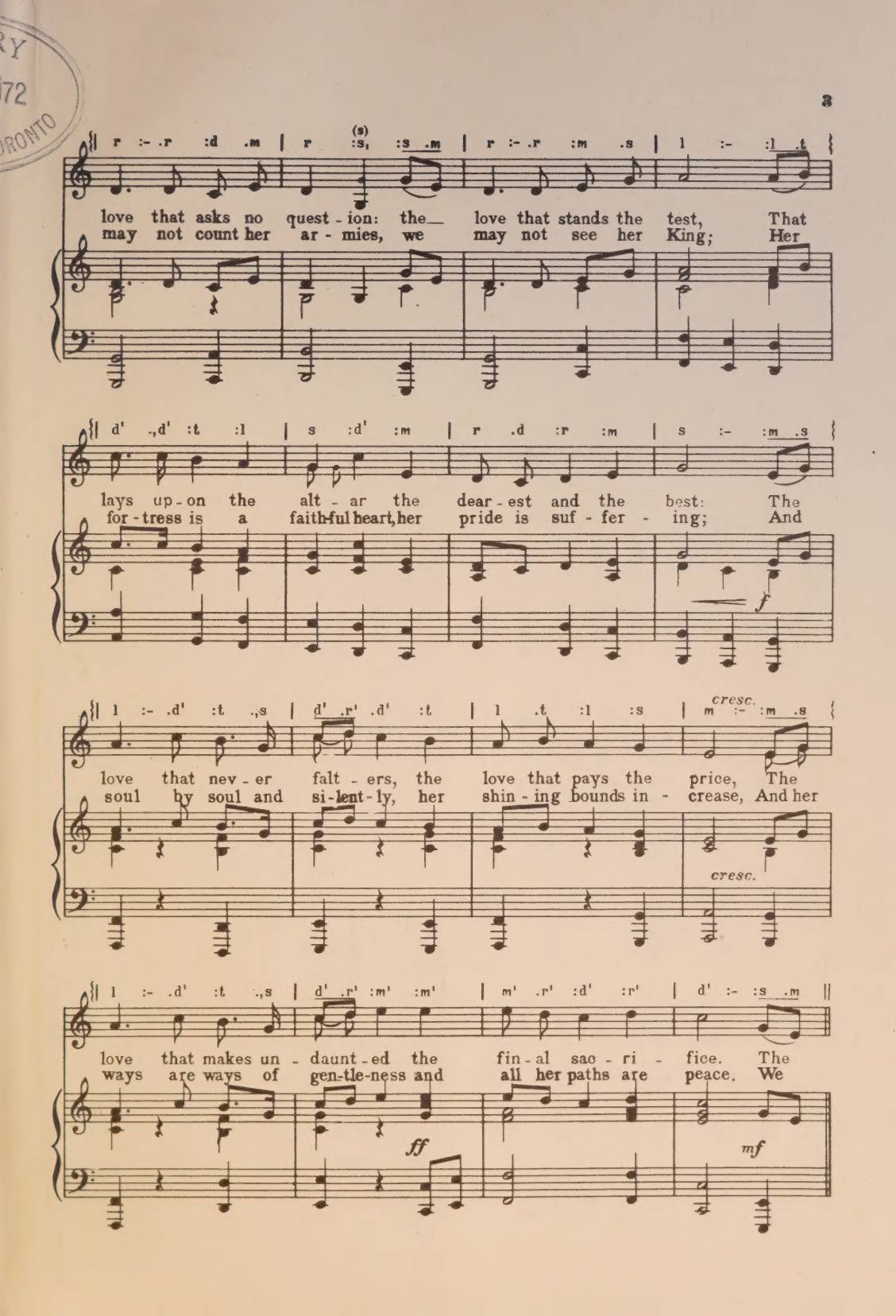
r :- .r :d .m | r (s) :s, :s .m | r :- .r :m .s | l :- :l .t
love that asks no quest - ion: the love that stands the test, That
may not count her ar - mies, we may not see her King; Her
d' .,d' :t :l | s :d' :m | r .d :r :m | s :- :m .s
lays up - on the alt - ar the dear - est and the best: The
for - tress is a faith-ful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing; And
f
l :- .d' :t .,s | d' .r' .d' :t | l .t :l :s | m :- :m .s
cresc.
love that nev - er falt - ers, the love that pays the price, The
soul by soul and si - lent - ly, her shin - ing bounds in - crease, And her
cresc.
l :- .d' :t .,s | d' .r' :m' :m' | m' .r' :d' :r' | d' :- :s .m
love that makes un - daunt - ed the fin - al sac - ri - fice. The
ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace. We
ff
mf

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